



BLYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THE WEEKLY BULLETIN Week Four Term TWO 2022

Hello Everyone,

There have been some updates to the Covid restrictions in schools ready to start from next week Monday. These are listed below, but I take this opportunity to thank families once more for your understanding and support of the restrictions that have previously been in place. I especially thank all of our students who participated by wearing masks, even though it was not mandatory only strongly recommended, and the students have been amazing at continuing to do this all of last term and this so far.

COVID LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS

From Monday 30 May, face masks will be:

Strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults - including visitors and parents - while indoors, except when teaching or interacting with children

Strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3 to 12 while indoors.

- Students and staff will be encouraged and supported to continue wearing a face mask if they choose.
- Face masks will be strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3 to 12 and adults travelling on department owned school buses or private charters.
- Supplies of surgical face masks will continue to be provided by the Department for Education to our school.

FACE MASKS FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

- If your child is a close contact and aged 12 years or older, they must wear a face mask when they are outside of the home for 7 days following exposure as per the [SA Health close contact guidelines](#).
- Face masks are strongly recommended (but not required) for classroom contacts.

FACE MASK USE IN OUTBREAKS

- The Department for Education and SA Health have advised that face masks will be required to be worn in education settings where COVID-19 transmission reaches certain thresholds, based on SA Health advice.
- In these instances, face masks will be required to be worn indoors by students in years 7-12 only, and all staff and visitors in the school for a 14-day period.
- You will be advised of the dates that face masks will be required if we reach these outbreak thresholds at our school.
- Exemptions will be made for students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Kind Regards,

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